

2020 Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment will be hosting the 2020 Clean and Safe Drinking Water Workshop, March 24 to 26, at the Quality Hotel & Suites Gander. This workshop will be of interest to water system operators, municipal administrators, and elected officials. The event will consist of technical presentations and hands-on demonstrations covering various operation and maintenance activities, and treatment options that are vital to ensuring the delivery of clean and safe drinking water to our residents. A tradeshow exhibition will be held on March 24 and 25. Workshop attendees will have an opportunity to meet with equipment suppliers to learn about their technologies and services.

The following is a list of the confirmed presentations and hands-on demonstrations being offered this year, with more to be added during final preparations:

Presentations:

- Altitude Valve Operational Overview
- Storage Tank Inspection and Cleaning
- Valve Exercising
- New Drinking Water Quality Guidelines
- Assessment of Transmission Mains
- Mechanics of Corrosion, Coatings & Cathodic Protection and Risks to Performance
- Flow Proportional Control of Chlorine Systems
- Tank Mixing THM Removal Systems

Hands-on Demonstrations:

- Hydrant Flow Measuring Device
- Chlorine Ejector Repair
- Changing Mechanical Seal in Centrifugal Pump
- Gate Valve Maintenance

Please revisit our website regularly for updates as more workshop details are finalized:
www.mae.gov.nl.ca/waterres/training/Drinking_Water_Workshop/

There is no registration fee for this workshop; however participants must register by completing the attached Registration Form and returning it to the contact identified. Participants will be responsible for arranging their own transportation, meals and accommodation.

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment will continue with its policy of providing a subsidy to Municipalities and Local Service Districts to offset travel expenses associated with attending the workshop. For communities located on the island portion of the province, the subsidy

will be up to \$400.00 per community. For communities in Labrador, the subsidy will be up to \$700.00 per community.

Following the workshop, claims for the subsidy must be directed to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment as noted on the attached Municipal Training Financial Assistance Fund Application.

For further information regarding this workshop please contact me by phone (709-292-4225), fax (709-292-4365), or email (jimpollett@gov.nl.ca). We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Pollett", is positioned above the printed name.

Jim Pollett

Operator Education, Training and Certification Program

Registration Form

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**March 24 to 26, 2020
Quality Hotel & Suites
100 Trans Canada Highway, Gander, NL**

Name of Person(s) Attending:

City/Town/LSD _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Please return form by email, mail, or fax to:

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